

# 2026 BUILT ON BROAD BAND 36

2026  
ANNUAL CONVENTION & SHOWCASE

JUNE  
2-4

Franklin, TN

## TUESDAY, JUNE 2

### Golf Scramble

Towhee Club, 901 Kedron Road,  
Spring Hill, Tennessee

### 9-11 a.m.

Golf Scramble Registration

### 11 a.m.

Golf Scramble

### 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Box Lunch

### Conference Registration

### 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Registration Desk Opens  
Foyer

### 5:30-7 p.m.

Opening Reception  
Salons 1-4

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

### 7:30 a.m.

Registration Opens & Breakfast

### Morning General Session— sponsored by NCSC

### 7:30-8 a.m.

Registration & Breakfast

### 8-8:15 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Remarks  
**Mark Patterson**  
President, TNBA

Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance

### 8:15-8:45 a.m.

**Mike Romano**  
CEO, NTCA  
**Karen Jackson-Furman**  
CEO, Cornerstone Connectivity

### 8:45-9:15 a.m.

**Representative Rusty Grills**  
**Trevor Bonnstetter**

Government Affairs Director,  
TNBA

### 9:15-9:45 a.m.

**Taylre Beaty**  
State Broadband Director, TNECD  
**Kasey Krueger**  
CEO, DTC Communications

### 9:45-10:15 a.m.

**Networking Break sponsored by  
Twin Lakes**

### 10:15-11 a.m.

#### AI Panel

**Jonathan West**  
CEO, Twin Lakes, Moderator  
**Roger Waynick**  
Director of Artificial Intelligence,  
State of Tennessee  
**Josh Tollefson**  
Sr. Cybersecurity Engineering  
Consultant, Vantage Point  
**Hannah Jones Wilson**  
Customer Service Center  
Supervisor, BLC

### Closing Keynote—sponsored by Nokia

### 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Closing Keynote  
**Caleb Spittler**  
International Keynote Speaker &  
Fortune 500 Consultant

### 12-1:15 p.m.

Lunch  
Salon 5

### Peer Groups

### 1:15-2:15 p.m.

### CEO

**Steve Meltzer**  
CEO, JSI  
Saddlebred Room

### Financial

**Joanna Williams**  
CFO, Twin Lakes  
Morgan Room

### Marketing

**Caleb Spittler**  
International Keynote Speaker &  
Fortune 500 Consultant  
Highland Room

### HR & Executive Assistant

**Cortney Williamson**  
VP, Human Resources, IRIS  
Networks  
Arabian Room

### Network Operations

**Ryan Morgan**  
United Communications  
Clydesdale Room

### Engineering & Outside Operations

**Darren Duke**  
CTO, Cornerstone Connectivity  
**Trent Fralich**  
Plant & Engineering Manager,  
Cornerstone Connectivity  
Franklin Room

### 2:15-2:30 p.m.

### Room Change Break

### 2:30-3:15 p.m.

### Breakout Sessions 1-3

### Network Automation— From Chaos to Code

**Zoey Fahner**  
Systems Engineer, Arista  
Franklin Room

### Is AI Ready for Primetime?

**Gordon Caverly**  
Senior Vice President, Palmetto  
Engineering & Consulting  
Saddlebred Room

### Customer First: Elevating Engagement in a Competitive Broadband Market

**Nikki Britton**  
Senior Member Value  
Consultant, NISC  
Highland Room

### 3:15-3:45 p.m.

**Networking Break sponsored by  
Cornerstone Connectivity**

### 3:45-4:30 p.m.

### Breakout Sessions 4-6

### Modernizing DWDM Networks to Capture Emerging DCI Opportunities

**Brian Harris**  
DCI & IPO Sales Director, Ribbon  
Communications  
Franklin Room

### Are you Charging Correctly? The Critical Role of Tax & Regulatory Fee Setup Audits

**Amanda Molina**  
Vice President Business Advisory  
& Grants Services, JSI  
Saddlebred Room

### Enhancing CX Through Data-Driven Decisions

**Amanda Halvorson**  
Senior Director, Business  
Development, Adtran  
Highland Room

### 7:30-9:30 p.m.

**Networking Patio Reception**  
Outside Terrace

## THURSDAY, JUNE 4

### 7-8 a.m.

Booth Setup  
Salon 6-10

### 7:30 a.m.

Registration Desk Opens

### 8-11:30 a.m.

Supplier Showcase and Breakfast  
Champion Ballroom

### 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Exhibit teardown  
Champion Ballroom

All sessions are Central Time.